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In re patent application of: Rainer Oehl, Roland Wilmer,  
Markus Berger and Klaus Binder

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Production of Tube-Shaped Structures Reinforced  
with Strengthening Support

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Filed: December 22, 2004

Attorney Docket: 202-055

Response to Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Attention: Mail Stop PCT

Dear Sir:

The applicants herewith respond to the notification of missing requirements mailed on May 11, 2005 wherein the applicants are advised that a declaration of the inventors identifying the application by international application number and international filing date must be furnished and that the declaration should be executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

The applicants respectfully advise that they submitted their declaration identifying the application by international application number and international filing date on February 16, 2005.

A copy of the executed declaration filed on February 16, 2005 is attached hereto as is the receipt showing that the declaration was filed on said date of February 16, 2005.

Applicants respectfully submit that their declaration is indeed executed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.68.

In view of the above, the declaration filed on February 16, 2005 should be acceptable.

A copy of the notification of defective response is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Walter Ottesen".

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Transmittal of Declaration for Filing under 37 CFR 1.53(d)

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Dear Sir:

To avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.53(d) applicants herewith submit the declaration in the above-identified application duly signed. A Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) is also enclosed in order to prevent abandonment of the application.

The Commissioner is herewith authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee to deposit account no. 15-0773.

Respectfully submitted,

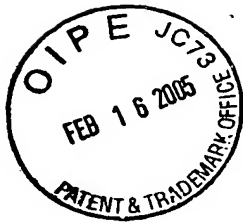


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THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ARE SUBMITTED HEREWITH:

Prel. Amendment	( )	Application cons. of p. 1 to	( )
Assignment	(X)	Amendment and Petition	
Check for \$40.00	(X)	for Extension of Time	( )
Check for \$	( )	Specification attached to Decl.	( )
Amendment	( )	Certified copy of German applic.	( )
Drawings(s)		Transmittal of Certified Copy	( )
Sheet(s)	( )	Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312	( )
Transmittal of		Information Disclosure Statement	( )
Formal Drwg(s)	( )	Fil. of Decl. under 37 CFR 1.53(d)	(X)
Response	( )	Transmittal of Assignment	(X)
Letter	( )	Filing under 37 CFR 1.60	( )
Transmittal Form		Issue Fee Transmittal Form	( )
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/22/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 12/22/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/22/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/22/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/22/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/22/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/22/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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